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"I move this session adjourn," shouted Senator Morgan.

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"The session will not adjourn and members will keep their seats," called the speaker.

"All in favor of adjourning will say aye," called Haggott. "All opposed, no."

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We have already received our sheetings, muslins and a few embroideries and have the invoices for a large amount of other embroideries, laces, white waistings and other white materials for the white sale, which will commence January 16th.

In the cities, the white sale is one of the biggest sales of the year; for it is then that ladies purchase for their spring sewing. They appreciate the opportunity of a large selection at this early date. We will give the ladies of Brainerd and vicinity the same opportunity. Wait for our white sale before buying for your spring sewing.

Going to Buy a Fur This Winter?

If you intend buying one of those pretty comfortable articles of wear, allow us to make you prices. They are very interesting to those who wish to be economical.

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These are only a few of the prices on bills.

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WHEN PROSPECT BRIGHTENS

EUROPE BELIEVES THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL BE THE INTERMEDIARY.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Japan has made no overtures for peace to Russia, directly or indirectly, through the United States or any other power and contemplates no such action, and now that Port Arthur has fallen proposes to press the war in the north all the more vigorously by reinforcing the Japanese armies at Liaoyang, with the greater part of the troops which have been besieging Port Arthur. This, in brief, represents the views of Mr. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, who has recently resumed charge of the legation at Washington after a long illness at New York.

"The fall of Port Arthur," said the minister, "is but a step in the war which Japan is waging for a principle. Certainly it is an important step, but nothing could be further from the truth than the assumption that because Japan has captured a stronghold, the fall of which has long been expected, the Japanese government will now make overtures for peace. Japan is too busy fighting. We are as much in earnest today as we were at the outset of the war. We have made no overtures for peace either directly or indirectly nor have the powers approached us with any idea of intervention."

At the Russian embassy it was reiterated that Russia would fight all the harder in view of the temporary loss of Port Arthur. Europe, it is learned, is firmly of the conviction that, however dark the outlook for peace at this moment, when the prospect brightens it is to President Roosevelt that the neutrals as well as the belligerents will look as the intermediary through whom peace negotiations will be initiated.

SURPRISED JAPANESE FORCE.

Siberian Volunteers Rush a Village and Drive Out the Enemy.

Mukden, Jan. 7.—The Japanese celebrated the incoming of the new year on Jan. 2, and the sounds of music could be plainly heard inside the Russian lines wherever the positions of the two armies were close. According to the Japanese custom an immense number of kites and paper balloons were sent up. Some of the latter, seven feet in diameter, which fell inside the Russian lines, bore the inscription in Russian, "Happy New Year."

The Japanese tried to combine business with pleasure, and while the festivities were in progress an attack was made upon the village of Voito, in front of one of their positions. The Russians replied with artillery on the right and center, and prevented the Japanese from occupying the village.

The same night a party of Siberian volunteers surrounded the village of Sinlountoun, which the Japanese had been using as a signal station. While one column made a demonstration on the left front, three others, under command of Captain Koviansky, rushed the rear of the village without firing and caught the Japanese unexpectedly, driving them from the village. Subsequently the Japanese opened a heavy fire from the neighboring hills which compelled the Russians to retire from the village. They carried off twelve prisoners, seven of whom were wounded. The Russian loss was nine killed. It is not known to what extent the Japanese suffered, but judging by the number of rifles abandoned there must have been many killed or wounded.

SHIPPED TO A RUSSIAN PORT.

Sections of Nine Torpedo Boats Sent From New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—It is believed among shipping men of this port that the sections which will eventually compose nine torpedo boats, built by Lewis Nixon, were placed on board a freight steamer somewhere in New York harbor or bay Friday to be shipped to a Russian port. The sections were loaded onto a barge at Perth Amboy, N. J., Thursday and towed down the harbor, where all trace of them was lost. Mr. Nixon is silent as to their destination.

The Gregory, another craft, built by Mr. Nixon, has not been reported since she sailed from this port Thursday. It was intimated Friday that she also may have been loaded bodily on the deck of a transatlantic ship.

OFFERS NOGI HIS CHARGER.

General Stoessel Would Give Arabian Horse to His Captor.

London, Jan. 7.—A special dispatch from Tokio says that at the conclusion of the interview between Generals Nogi and Stoessel the latter begged to be allowed to present to General Nogi his favorite Arabian charger. General Nogi courteously declined personal acceptance, pointing out that it came under the category of war material to be surrendered; but he consented to accept the animal in the name of the Japanese army.

AP FIRE TERRIBLY EFFECTIVE.

Russians Regarded Order to Serve in Ports as Sentence of Death.

London, Jan. 7.—According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Chefoo, Baron Kleist, a Russian naval officer, says lack of ammunition was the main factor in determining the surrender of Port Arthur and that since September, when the first general order was issued announcing a scarcity, the greatest economy was exercised. Baron Kleist says the Japanese fire on the forts was so accurate that the men regarded an order to serve in a fort as a sentence to death. Many died without visible wounds from the mere violence of the concussion of huge Japanese shells, which made blood burst from the eyes, mouth and nostrils of those standing near. Early in the siege the ranks of the Russian artillery were so depleted that infantrymen had to be employed to serve the guns.

KUROPATKIN GETS THE NEWS.

Marshal Oyama Notifies Him of Port Arthur's Surrender.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent, in a dispatch dated Jan. 6, says: "Field Marshal Oyama has sent a letter to General Kuropatkin communicating the news of the capitulation of Port Arthur and praising the bravery of its defenders. The effect of the news was especially confounding, last reports anticipating a long resistance. It is believed it will immediately influence the situation on the Shakh river."

"Continued and intense cannonading has been heard since dawn along the railroad near Sinchinpu and Shakh. A resumption of the cannonading Saturday is expected."

JAPANESE FORCE REPULSED.

Fail in Attempt to Drive in Russian Advanced Posts.

Mukden, Jan. 7.—The night of Jan. 5 the Japanese turned searchlights on the Russian position at the village of Ingoy and tried to drive out the troops from the advanced positions, but were received with a hot rifle fire and driven back.

The same day there was a collision of a Russian foraging party with Japanese scouts near the Hun river. The foragers left their carts, drove back the Japanese, took four prisoners and secured the body of a dead Japanese officer.

LIMIT FOR RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Inferred Rojstvensky Will Not Go Beyond Diego Suarez Bay.

London, Jan. 7.—The Times learns that there is no evidence that supplies have been arranged for the Russian Pacific squadron beyond Diego Suarez bay and that chances for coal and provisions for points beyond have been cancelled. It is still more significant, the Times says, that the Russian government has cancelled contracts for two large shiploads of arms and ammunition from Libau to the East Indian archipelago and Saigon. The only inference, the Times concludes, is that the squadron will not go beyond Diego Suarez bay.

HURT IN AN ACCIDENT

THIRTY PERSONS INJURED BY CAR JUMPING THE TRACK IN BROOKLYN.

New York, Jan. 7.—A trolley car bearing forty persons, a small proportion being women, left the tracks at Buffalo avenue and Douglas, in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn early Saturday. Thirty persons were injured, some quite seriously. Four suffered broken skulls and two were in a dying condition when the hospital was reached. The crowd composed a trolley party for members and guests of a Royal Arcanum council in Bay-ridge.

ATTACKS THE PRESIDENT.

Congressman Baker Accuses Him of Wanting to Pose as a War God.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The House Friday passed the fortifications appropriation bill and adjourned until Monday. After Mr. Litauer of New York had drawn a lesson from the siege of Port Arthur to show that submarine mines had proven of the greatest possible importance in warfare, Mr. Baker enlivened the proceedings by attacking President Roosevelt, who, he said, wanted to hold himself up as the "counterpart of Wilhelm II, the great war god." Later, Mr. Baker found fault with the provision in the bill permitting the entry of such war material as might be purchased abroad, and charged the Republican party as being frauds in their contention that the foreigner paid the tax.

JOINT STATEHOOD BILL.

Senator Bard Occupies Entire Time of the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Bard Friday occupied the entire time of the senate given to the joint statehood bill. He made an argument against the union of Arizona and New Mexico on the ground that the people of the two territories do not desire it. Several bills of minors importance were passed.

Chinaman Hanged.

Folsom, Cal., Jan. 7.—Sing Low was hanged Friday in the penitentiary for the murder of Jong Him at Walnut Grove, in October, 1902. The tragedy was the result of a gambling game.

LIVELY SESSION HELD

COLORADO LEGISLATURE TRANSACTS ITS BUSINESS BEHIND LOCKED DOORS.

ONLY ONE NEGATIVE VOTE

RESOLUTION PASSED CREATING COMMITTEE TO CANVASS VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

Denver, Jan. 7.—Behind locked doors and amid scenes of great confusion and excitement the Colorado legislature Friday passed a resolution creating a committee of fifteen members to canvass the vote for governor at the last election and submit a final report to the legislature not later than 2 p. m. next Monday. The committee is composed of 5 senators and 10 representatives, the political division being 12 Republicans and 3 Democrats. It organized Friday afternoon by the election of Senator Arthur Corn of Colorado Springs as chairman and will commence the taking of evidence Saturday.

The trouble began at the first session of the joint legislature and lasted until its close. It was understood there would be a conflict over the respective rights of Speaker Dickson and Lieutenant Governor Haggott to preside over the joint session. The speaker based his opinion of his right to preside upon a section of the state constitution, which says that immediately upon the organization of the house the speaker shall open and publish the election returns in the presence of a majority of both branches of the legislature.

Lieutenant Governor Haggott construed his right to direct the proceedings upon a statute which declared that in conducting any contested election the general assembly shall convene in joint session and that the president of the senate shall preside unless he is the contestant.

Legal Advice Given to Both.

Legal advice was given to each gentleman that his position was correct. Lieutenant Governor Haggott was assured that the wording of the section amply covered the case. Speaker Dickson was advised by his advisers that the occasion was not officially known to be a contest and that a provision of the state constitution always overrules a statute when the two are in conflict. When the lieutenant governor mounted the rostrum, Speaker Dickson was standing in front of the center of his desk and did not move. The lieutenant governor advanced, the two men smiled, bowed, shook hands and then stood gazing into each other's eyes. Neither made a move and their features hardened as they realized the situation. Together they turned to face the assembly, the speaker behind the center of the desk, the lieutenant governor at his left hand. Gently edging up to the speaker, Mr. Haggott gave him a gentle "hunch" with his elbow as if to move him along. The speaker was immovable. The "gentle hunch" was repeated and still the speaker held his ground and brought down his gavel with a thump.

"The clerk of the house will call the roll," he said. Bang, went the gavel of the lieutenant governor. He is the more powerful man physically and every time he brought his black gavel down the pitcher of ice water on the speaker's desk shook and the tumblers jumped and jingled.

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Clerk Harper of the house and Secretary Farwell of the senate began to call their respective rolls, while great confusion arose in the house, the members laughing, cheering and shouting.

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"Clothes don't make the man, but they do make a difference," remarks Mary McFadden in the Duluth News-Tribune. Mary ought to know.

The Wadena Pioneer Journal remarks editorially that Gov. Van Sant lost nothing in the senatorial fight. He had nothing to lose except his temper.

Gov. JOHNSON has issued the proclamation announcing that eleven republican presidential electors were elected in Minnesota in November and requesting them to meet in St. Paul Monday and choose one of their number to carry the vote to Washington.

The Stillwater Gazette is of the opinion that one recommendation of Gov. Johnson ought at least to be enacted into a law, and refers to the placing of city accounts and accounting offices under the care of the public examiner the same as are those of the county.

MISSOURI legislators would make it a crime to tip waiters at hotels and restaurants under a penalty of \$500. If they would incorporate in the law some means whereby the public could get good service at those hotels and restaurants where these tips are in vogue without the tip they will have the support of their constituents in the matter.

MINNESOTA'S ex-state dairy and food commissioner, W. P. McConnell, has accepted a position in the North Dakota department of agriculture and will tour that state giving lectures on farm matters in the agricultural districts. The gentleman has succeeded in bringing the Minnesota department under his control to a standard of par excellence.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press objects to the statement that the opposition to Clapp came from the same source that the opposition to Dunn came from, "leaving Hennepin county out of consideration." With this qualification the Journal-Press comes somewhere near the truth, but as the Little Falls Transcript remarks: "Hennepin county defeated Dunn, although he carried the rest of the state. That same crowd tried to defeat Clapp after he had the endorsement of two state conventions, but did not gain a second victory."

The district court at St. Paul has declared void the policy of W. N. Taylor issued by the Ancient Order of United Workmen, because at the time Taylor joined the order and received the policy he was 47 years of age instead of 44, the latter being the stated age at the time the instrument was issued. Although he had paid all dues and assessments, the court holds that the false statement bars his beneficiary from collecting on the policy. The grand lodge offered to refund to the widow the insurance assessments paid in at the time the suit was instituted but the offer was refused.

It is said that F. G. Winston, late defeated candidate for lieutenant governor and who has been appointed surveyor of logs and lumber at Minneapolis by Governor Johnson, will lay aside a portion of the salary of the office as a fund to be held in trust for the democratic party thus enabling them to start in on the next campaign on a cash basis. If the amount of money received in fees for this office is so large that that holder can afford to create a sinking fund for political purposes why would it not be a good business proposition for the legislature to put it on a salary basis and turn the residue into the state treasury.

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HIGHER SALARY FOR JUDGES.

The Duluth-News Tribune is discussing the matter of salaries of district court judges says:

We demand of our judges the utmost probity and we are proud to say that we are not often disappointed. We require of them a high order of legal knowledge, and again we can point to a bench satisfactory in that essential. We have no right, however, to require so serious a pecuniary sacrifice on the part of our judges as we do. When a man has reached a sufficient high standing at the bar to wear the ermine worthily in all respects, it is usually true that he has built up a practice yielding a higher income than a judgeship. Making due allowance for the honor of the office, he is sacrificing something at the best. He loses in immediate income and in many cases finds it difficult to build up a practice after his retirement from the bench. In the Eleventh, Second and Fourth judicial districts—of which Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis are the centers—the judges are paid fair salaries. In addition to the \$3,500 per annum allowed by statute they are paid \$1,500 more by virtue of a special act, the counties comprising the districts paying the extra amount. As a matter of equity there should be no such distinction. The judges should receive a uniform salary of \$5,000. In districts comparatively sparsely settled the labor and expenses of the judge are increased and at the same time ability as great as that found on the city bench should be at the service of the country. The News Tribune believes that the legislature should take steps to make the salary of a judge an approximately fair return for services rendered and sacrifice necessitated.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. A. Long left for the north this afternoon.

H. Ray Palmer left for Little Falls this afternoon.

Mrs. M. Case left for Walker this afternoon for a brief visit.

Miss Sovereign, of Staples, was in the city on a visit this morning.

C. E. McMillan, of Motley, was in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. I. C. White returned from a visit to the twin cities this afternoon.

F. C. Butts left for the cities this afternoon for a few days on business.

Mrs. Rose, of the Mahlum block, entertained at coffee Friday afternoon.

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston left for Jenkins this afternoon on business.

H. Garson left for Chicago this afternoon to be gone several days on business.

Art W. Tenglund will return to Moorhead tomorrow where he is attending school.

Mrs. Theo. Peterson, of St. Paul, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Chestney left for Staples this afternoon where they will visit over Sunday.

Miss Eleanor O'Shea, of Little Falls, left this afternoon for Pine River where she will teach school.

George Kapler, of Wadena, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagberg returned to their home in Staples this afternoon after a few days visit in the city.

H. A. Eggelson, who has been in the city for a few days on business, left this afternoon for his home in St. Paul.

Mrs. Arthur Hagberg left for Pine River this afternoon where she will visit with her sister for a short time.

Judge McClenahan left this afternoon for Bagley, Minn., where he will convene a special term of court on Monday.

C. N. Parker, Clyde Parker, Howard Ingersoll and Walter Wieland left this afternoon for Parkerville for a few days' outing.

Dr. R. H. Sunde, of Pine River, arrived in the city this morning on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowley left this afternoon for Dakota City, Ia., where they will visit for a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Roberts and daughter, Mary, who have been visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. King, left for their home this afternoon.

Miss Mary Curry came in from her home at St. Cloud this afternoon where she has been visiting and left for Superior where she is teaching school.

Miss Feltus, who visited in the city for a few days, left this afternoon for Akeley where she will continue her work as teacher in the schools of that town.

E. M. Irish, formerly a drug clerk in this city and now in business for himself at Akeley, has made an investment in an island south of Cuba. The Akeley Tribune tells of the purchase as follows: E. M. Irish, the druggist, left Thursday night for Chicago, where he will join a party of gentlemen who have purchased land in the Isle of Pines, a small island located south of Cuba, about 200 miles from Havana. Mr. Irish bought the land several months ago. The first meeting of the land owners will be at San Jose, Isle of Pines, on Jan. 15.

INCIDENTS OF THE PORT ARTHUR SIEGE

Courage and Ingenuity of Foes a Notable Feature.

OTHER SIEGES OF HISTORIC FAME

British Defended Gibraltar For Three Years—Features of Attacks on Plevna, Sevastopol and Vicksburg—A Scene of Horror at Close of Siege of Port Arthur Described by a Russian Naval Officer.

All things considered, the siege of Port Arthur must be set down as one of the most remarkable in history, says the New York Times. It will be thus regarded on account of its duration, the loss of life involved, the courage, pertinacity and ingenuity displayed by the opposed forces.

Sieges of fortified strongholds always have formed important and conspicuous features of the struggles between warring nations, and some of the most interesting passages in recorded history refer to events of that kind. But as human inventiveness has produced successive improvements in all fighting machinery, whether employed for defense or attack, so the correspondingly increased difficulty of investing and subjecting a fortified place has tended to decrease the number of sieges.

As late as the middle of the eighteenth century the estimated average number of sieges in a campaign exceeded the number of battles by far. In the early part of the last century the relation in frequency between sieges and battles was as 16 to 100, and the tendency continues in the same direction.

It is also safe to say that, as a rule, beleaguered places cannot hold out as they once did, before the advent of the rapid firing gun, the colossal pieces of modern heavy artillery and the high power explosive. It is not expected that the record of a Gibraltar, which withstood all efforts of a determined and ingenious enemy for more than three years, will ever be equaled again. If, however, not only time but conditions be borne in mind, the months of resistance offered by General Stoessel must be said to equal a period two or three times as long in the days of less perfected military art.

Even Gibraltar would have succumbed had its governor had to contend with the means employed for the reduction of Port Arthur and the utter disregard of death displayed by the Japanese. Scanning the records of the achievements credited to General Nogi and the assaulting army, it seems only fair to conclude that before their impetuous onslaught Sevastopol would have had to fall in a couple of months, and Plevna would have been made a brief incident of the campaign. Nevertheless these three famous sieges form, together with Grant and Sherman's reduction of Vicksburg, the most fitting precedents the past has to offer.

The longest siege that history mentions is that to which the Palestine city of Azoth or Ashdod was subjected by the Egyptian Psammetichus the Powerful in the sixth century before Christ. Herodotus relates that it lasted twenty-nine years. The most famous siege in history, that of Troy, by the allied Greek forces, seems brief in comparison, according to Homer. It lasted ten years to accomplish the destruction of Carthage. The first siege of Jerusalem, by Nebuchadnezzar, lasted one year, five months and seven days.

General Elliott and his 5,300 British troops held Gibraltar against the allied French and Spanish forces under the Duc de Crillon for three years, seven months and twelve days. During that time, however, he was twice re-entranced. Constantinople fell under the attacks of the Frenchmen after an investment of only fifty-three days. It took Grant nearly fourteen months to subdue Vicksburg, the final storming of that place being only the climax of a campaign on land and water that has much in common with the one conducted by General Nogi against Port Arthur. "Chinese" Gordon held Khartoum within a few days of a year against the forces of the mahdi. Sevastopol resisted eleven months.

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Other sieges famous in modern history lasted as follows: Saragossa, 4 months; Delhi, 4 months and 9 days; Metz, 2 months and 3 days; Strasburg, 1 month and 17 days; Paris, 4 months and 9 days; Mafeking, 216 days; Kimberley, 123 days, and Ladysmith, 4 months.

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Rising Sun, Ind., Jan. 7.—James Gillespie, convicted by a jury Thursday for the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth, was Friday sentenced by Judge Nicholas Cornell to the penitentiary for life.

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The Wadena Pioneer Journal remarks editorially that Gov. Van Sant lost nothing in the senatorial fight. He had nothing to lose except his temper.

Gov. Johnson has issued the proclamation announcing that eleven republican presidential electors were elected in Minnesota in November and requesting them to meet in St. Paul Monday and choose one of their number to carry the vote to Washington.

The Stillwater Gazette is of the opinion that one recommendation of Gov. Johnson ought at least to be enacted into a law, and refers to the placing of city accounts and accounting offices under the care of the public examiner the same as are those of the county.

Missouri legislators would make it a crime to tip waiters at hotels and restaurants under a penalty of \$500. If they would incorporate in the law some means whereby the public could get good service at those hotels and restaurants where these tips are in vogue without the tip they will have the support of their constituents in the matter.

MINNESOTA'S ex-state dairy and food commissioner, W. P. McConnell, has accepted a position in the North Dakota department of agriculture and will tour that state giving lectures on farm matters in the agricultural districts. The gentleman has succeeded in bringing the Minnesota department under his control to a standard of par excellence.

THE St. Cloud Journal-Press objects to the statement that the opposition to Clapp came from the same source that the opposition to Dunn came from, "leaving Hennepin county out of consideration." With this qualification the Journal-Press comes somewhere near the truth, but as the Little Falls Transcript remarks: "Hennepin county defeated Dunn, although he carried the rest of the state. That same crowd tried to defeat Clapp after he had the endorsement of two state conventions, but did not gain a second victory."

THE district court at St. Paul has declared void the policy of W. N. Taylor issued by the Ancient Order of United Workmen, because at the time Taylor joined the order and received the policy he was 47 years of age instead of 44, the latter being the stated age at the time the instrument was issued. Although he had paid all dues and assessments, the court holds that the false statement bars his beneficiary from collecting on the policy. The grand lodge offered to refund to the widow the insurance assessments paid in at the time the suit was instituted but the offer was refused.

It is said that F. G. Winston, late defeated candidate for lieutenant governor and who has been appointed surveyor of logs and lumber at Minneapolis by Governor Johnson, will lay aside a portion of the salary of the office as a fund to be held in trust for the democratic party thus enabling them to start in on the next campaign on a cash basis. If the amount of money received in fees for this office is so large that that holder can afford to create a sinking fund for political purposes why would it not be a good business proposition for the legislature to put it on a salary basis and turn the residue into the state treasury.

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HIGHER SALARY FOR JUDGES.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. A. Long left for the north this afternoon.

H. Ray Palmer left for Little Falls this afternoon.

Mrs. M. Case left for Walker this afternoon for a brief visit.

Miss Sovereign, of Staples, was in the city on a visit this morning.

C. E. McMillan, of Motley, was in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. I. C. White returned from a visit to the twin cities this afternoon.

F. C. Butts left for the cities this afternoon for a few days on business.

Mrs. Rose, of the Mahlum block, entertained at coffee Friday afternoon.

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston left for Jenkins this afternoon on business.

H. Garson left for Chicago this afternoon to be gone several days on business.

Art W. Tenglund will return to Moorhead tomorrow where he is attending school.

Mrs. Theo. Peterson, of St. Paul, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Chestney left for Staples this afternoon where they will visit over Sunday.

Miss Eleanor O'Shea, of Little Falls, left this afternoon for Pine River where she will teach school.

George Kapler, of Wadena, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson returned to their home in Staples this afternoon after a few days visit in the city.

H. A. Eggelson, who has been in the city for a few days on business, left this afternoon for his home in St. Paul.

Mrs. Arthur Hagberg left for Pine River this afternoon where she will visit with her sister for a short time.

Judge McClenahan left this afternoon for Bagley, Minn., where he will convene a special term of court on Monday.

C. N. Parker, Clyde Parker, Howard Ingersoll and Walter Wieland left this afternoon for Parkerville for a few days' outing.

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Mrs. E. W. Roberts and daughter, Mary, who have been visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. King, left for their home this afternoon.

Miss Mary Curry came in from her home at St. Cloud this afternoon where she has been visiting and left for Superior where she is teaching school.

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E. M. Irish, formerly a drug clerk in this city and now in business for himself at Akeley, has made an investment in an island south of Cuba. The Akeley Tribune tells of the purchase as follows: E. M. Irish, the druggist, left Thursday night for Chicago, where he will join a party of gentlemen who have purchased land in the Isle of Pines, a small island located south of Cuba, about 200 miles from Havana. Mr. Irish bought the land several months ago. The first meeting of the land owners will be at San Jose, Isle of Pines, on Jan. 15.

INCIDENTS OF THE PORT ARTHUR SIEGE

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OTHER SIEGES OF HISTORIC FAME

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All things considered, the siege of Port Arthur must be set down as one of the most remarkable in history, says the New York Times. It will be thus regarded on account of its duration, the loss of life involved, the courage, pertinacity and ingenuity displayed by the opposed forces.

Sieges of fortified strongholds always have formed important and conspicuous features of the struggles between warring nations, and some of the most interesting passages in recorded history refer to events of that kind. But as human inventiveness has produced successive improvements in all fighting machinery, whether employed for defense or attack, so the correspondingly increased difficulty of investing and subjecting a fortified place has tended to decrease the number of sieges.

As late as the middle of the eighteenth century the estimated average number of sieges in a campaign exceeded the number of battles by far. In the early part of the last century the relation in frequency between sieges and battles was as 16 to 100, and the tendency continues in the same direction.

It is also safe to say that, as a rule, beleaguered places cannot hold out as they once did, before the advent of the rapid firing gun, the colossal pieces of modern heavy artillery and the high power explosive. It is not expected that the record of a Gibraltar, which withstood all efforts of a determined and ingenious enemy for more than three years, will ever be equaled again. If, however, not only time but conditions be borne in mind, the months of resistance offered by General Stoessel must be said to equal a period two or three times as long in the days of less perfected military art.

Even Gibraltar would have succumbed had its governor had to contend with the means employed for the reduction of Port Arthur and the utter disregard of death displayed by the Japanese. Scanning the records of the achievements credited to General Nogi and the assaulting army, it seems only fair to conclude that before their impetuous onslaught Sevastopol would have had to fall in a couple of months, and Plevna would have been made a brief incident of the campaign. Nevertheless these three famous sieges form, together with Grant and Sherman's reduction of Vicksburg, the most fitting precedents the past has to offer.

The longest siege that history mentions is that to which the Palestine city of Azoth or Ashdod was subjected by the Egyptian Psammetichus the Powerful in the sixth century before Christ. Herodotus relates that it lasted twenty-nine years. The most famous siege in history, that of Troy, by the allied Greek forces, seems brief in comparison, according to Homer. It lasted ten years to accomplish the destruction of Carthage. The first siege of Jerusalem, by Nebuchadnezzar, lasted one year, five months and seven days.

General Elliott and his 5,300 British troops held Gibraltar against the allied French and Spanish forces under the Duc de Crillon for three years, seven months and twelve days. During that time, however, he was twice re-enforced. Constantinople fell under the attacks of the Frenchmen after an investment of only fifty-three days. It took Grant nearly fourteen months to subdue Vicksburg, the final storming of that place being only the climax of a campaign on land and water that has much in common with the one conducted by General Nogi against Port Arthur. "Chinese" Gordon held Khartoum within a few days of a year against the forces of the mahdi. Sevastopol resisted eleven months.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1905.

Weather

Forecast—Fair and warmer.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp for 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday evening)—Maximum 12 above zero; minimum 2 above zero.



"Clothes don't make the man, but they do make a difference," remarks Mary McFadden in the Duluth News-Tribune. Mary ought to know.

The Wadena Pioneer Journal remarks editorially that Gov. Van Sant lost nothing in the senatorial fight. He had nothing to lose except his temper.

Gov. JOHNSON has issued the proclamation announcing that eleven republican presidential electors were elected in Minnesota in November and requesting them to meet in St. Paul Monday and choose one of their number to carry the vote to Washington.

The Stillwater Gazette is of the opinion that one recommendation of Gov. Johnson ought at least to be enacted into a law, and refers to the placing of city accounts and accounting offices under the care of the public examiner the same as are those of the county.

Missouri legislators would make it a crime to tip waiters at hotels and restaurants under a penalty of \$500. If they would incorporate in the law some means whereby the public could get good service at those hotels and restaurants where these tips are in vogue without the tip they will have the support of their constituents in the matter.

MINNESOTA'S ex-state dairy and food commissioner, W. P. McConnell, has accepted a position in the North Dakota department of agriculture and will tour that state giving lectures on farm matters in the agricultural districts. The gentleman has succeeded in bringing the Minnesota department under his control to a standard of par excellence.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press objects to the statement that the opposition to Clapp came from the same source that the opposition to Dunn came from, "leaving Hennepin county out of consideration." With this qualification the Journal-Press comes somewhere near the truth, but as the Little Falls Transcript remarks: "Hennepin county defeated Dunn, although he carried the rest of the state. That same crowd tried to defeat Clapp after he had the endorsement of two state conventions, but did not gain a second victory."

The district court at St. Paul has declared void the policy of W. N. Taylor issued by the Ancient Order of United Workmen, because at the time Taylor joined the order and received the policy he was 47 years of age instead of 44, the latter being the stated age at the time the instrument was issued. Although he had paid all dues and assessments, the court holds that the false statement bars his beneficiary from collecting on the policy. The grand lodge offered to refund to the widow the insurance assessments paid in at the time the suit was instituted but the offer was refused.

It is said that F. G. Winston, late defeated candidate for lieutenant governor and who has been appointed surveyor of logs and lumber at Minneapolis by Governor Johnson, will lay aside a portion of the salary of the office as a fund to be held in trust for the democratic party thus enabling them to start in on the next campaign on a cash basis. If the amount of money received in fees for this office is so large that that holder can afford to create a sinking fund for political purposes why would it not be a good business proposition for the legislature to put it on a salary basis and turn the residue into the state treasury.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

HIGHER SALARY FOR JUDGES.

The Duluth-News-Tribune is discussing the matter of salaries of district court judges says:

We demand of our judges the utmost probity and we are proud to say that we are not often disappointed. We require of them a high order of legal knowledge, and again we can point to a bench satisfactory in that essential. We have no right, however, to require so serious a pecuniary sacrifice on the part of our judges as we do. When a man has reached a sufficient high standing at the bar to wear the ermine worthily in all respects, it is usually true that he has built up a practice yielding a higher income than a judgeship. Making due allowance for the honor of the office, he is sacrificing something at the best. He loses in immediate income and in many cases finds it difficult to build up a practice after his retirement from the bench. In the Eleventh, Second and Fourth judicial districts—of which Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis are the centers—the judges are paid fair salaries. In addition to the \$3,500 per annum allowed by statute they are paid \$1,500 more by virtue of a special act, the counties comprising the districts paying the extra amount. As a matter of equity there should be no such distinction. The judges should receive a uniform salary of \$5,000. In districts comparatively sparsely settled the labor and expenses of the judge are increased and at the same time ability as great as that found on the city bench should be at the service of the country. The News-Tribune believes that the legislature should take steps to make the salary of a judge an approximately fair return for services rendered and sacrifice necessitated.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. A. Long left for the north this afternoon.

H. Ray Palmer left for Little Falls this afternoon.

Mrs. M. Case left for Walker this afternoon for a brief visit.

Miss Soverign, of Staples, was in the city on a visit this morning.

C. E. McMillan, of Motley, was in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. I. C. White returned from a visit to the twin cities this afternoon.

F. C. Butts left for the cities this afternoon for a few days on business.

Mrs. Rose, of the Mahlum block, entertained at coffee Friday afternoon.

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston left for Jenkins this afternoon on business.

H. Garson left for Chicago this afternoon to be gone several days on business.

Art W. Tenglund will return to Moorhead tomorrow where he is attending school.

Mrs. Theo. Peterson, of St. Paul, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Chestney left for Staples this afternoon where they will visit over Sunday.

Miss Eleanor O'Shea, of Little Falls, left this afternoon for Pine River where she will teach school.

George Kapler, of Wadena, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson returned to their home in Staples this afternoon after a few days visit in the city.

H. A. Eggelson, who has been in the city for a few days on business, left this afternoon for his home in St. Paul.

Mrs. Arthur Hagberg left for Pine River this afternoon where she will visit with her sister for a short time.

Judge McClenahan left this afternoon for Bagley, Minn., where he will convene a special term of court on Monday.

C. N. Parker, Clyde Parker, Howard Ingersoll and Walter Wieland left this afternoon for Parkerville for a few days' outing.

Dr. R. H. Sunde, of Pine River, arrived in the city this morning on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowley left this afternoon for Dakota City, Ia., where they will visit for a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Roberts and daughter, Mary, who have been visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. King, left for their home this afternoon.

Miss Mary Curry came in from her home at St. Cloud this afternoon where she has been visiting and left for Superior where she is teaching school.

Miss Feltus, who visited in the city for a few days, left this afternoon for Akeley where she will continue her work as teacher in the schools of that town.

E. M. Irish, formerly a drug clerk in this city and now in business for himself at Akeley, has made an investment in an island south of Cuba. The Akeley Tribune tells of the purchase as follows: E. M. Irish, the druggist, left Thursday night for Chicago, where he will join a party of gentlemen who have purchased land in the Isle of Pines, a small island located south of Cuba, about 200 miles from Havana. Mr. Irish bought the land several months ago. The first meeting of the land owners will be at San Jose, Isle of Pines, on Jan. 15.

INCIDENTS OF THE PORT ARTHUR SIEGE

Courage and Ingenuity of Foes a Notable Feature.

OTHER SIEGES OF HISTORIC FAME

British Defended Gibraltar For Three Years—Features of Attacks on Plevna, Sevastopol and Vicksburg—A Scene of Horror at Close of Siege of Port Arthur Described by a Russian Naval Officer.

All things considered, the siege of Port Arthur must be set down as one of the most remarkable in history, says the New York Times. It will be thus regarded on account of its duration, the loss of life involved, the courage, pertinacity and ingenuity displayed by the opposed forces.

Sieges of fortified strongholds always have formed important and conspicuous features of the struggles between warring nations, and some of the most interesting passages in recorded history refer to events of that kind. But as human inventiveness has produced successive improvements in all fighting machinery, whether employed for defense or attack, so the correspondingly increased difficulty of investing and subjecting a fortified place has tended to decrease the number of sieges.

As late as the middle of the eighteenth century the estimated average number of sieges in a campaign exceeded the number of battles by far. In the early part of the last century the relation in frequency between sieges and battles was as 16 to 100, and the tendency continues in the same direction.

It is also safe to say that, as a rule, beleaguered places cannot hold out as they once did, before the advent of the rapid firing gun, the colossal pieces of modern heavy artillery and the high power explosive. It is not expected that the record of a Gibraltar, which withstood all efforts of a determined and ingenious enemy for more than three years, will ever be equalled again. If, however, not only time but conditions be borne in mind, the months of resistance offered by General Stoessel must be said to equal a period two or three times as long in the days of less perfected military art.

Even Gibraltar would have succumbed had its governor had to contend with the means employed for the reduction of Port Arthur and the utter disregard of death displayed by the Japanese. Scanning the records of the achievements credited to General Nogi and the assaulting army, it seems only fair to conclude that before their impetuous onslaught Sevastopol would have had to fall in a couple of months, and Plevna would have been made a brief incident of the campaign. Nevertheless these three famous sieges form, together with Grant and Sherman's reduction of Vicksburg, the most fitting precedents the past has to offer.

The longest siege that history mentions is that to which the Palestine city of Azoth or Ashdod was subjected by the Egyptian Psammetichus the Powerful in the sixth century before Christ. Herodotus relates that it lasted twenty-nine years. The most famous siege in history, that of Troy, by the allied Greek forces, seems brief in comparison, according to Homer. It lasted ten years to accomplish the destruction of Carthage. The first siege of Jerusalem, by Nebuchadnezzar, lasted one year, five months and seven days.

General Elliott and his 5,300 British troops held Gibraltar against the allied French and Spanish forces under the Duc de Crillon for three years, seven months and twelve days. During that time, however, he was twice re-enforced. Constantinople fell under the attacks of the Frenchmen after an investment of only fifty-three days. It took Grant nearly fourteen months to subdue Vicksburg, the final storming of that place being only the climax of a campaign on land and water that has much in common with the one conducted by General Nogi against Port Arthur.

"Chinese" Gordon held Khartum within a few days of a year against the forces of the mahdi. Sevastopol resisted eleven months. The shortest siege on record is without doubt that of Alexandria in 1881. It may be said to have lasted only a day, but during those twelve hours 10,000 projectiles were thrown into the city and its fortifications. Antwerp was taken by the French in 1832 in twenty days, and the operations resulting in its reduction have been said to constitute that event "the most regular and scientific" siege in history.

Other sieges famous in modern history lasted as follows: Saragossa, 4 months; Delhi, 4 months and 9 days; Metz, 2 months and 3 days; Strasburg, 1 month and 17 days; Paris, 4 months and 9 days; Mafeking, 216 days; Kimberley, 123 days, and Ladysmith, 4 months.

It is difficult to obtain exact figures in regard to the number of lives lost in the sieges of the past. Those available seem to indicate that the most sanguinary struggle of that kind, in modern times at least, was the taking of Plevna by Generals Skobelev and Tottleben. Several of the assaults connected with that struggle equaled in loss of life the storming of some of Port Arthur's main defenses by the Japanese. Thus the second great attack, in September, 1877, resulted in the killing of 7,000 Russians in four days, and the Turkish losses must also have been appalling. After the third attack the assailants left 18,500 dead behind on the field. The total cost in life of the Russian victory over Osman Pasha is estimated at about 50,000.

Similar sacrifices of human lives ac-

WHERE TO WORSHIP

St. Francis' Catholic church: Services will be held at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Josephs hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

St. Pauls' church, corner of N. Seventh and Juniper streets. 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon. 12:00 noon, Sunday School. 7:30 p. m., children's service. Friday 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and address. All are heartily invited to take part in these services.

Peoples Congregational church. Services at 2:30 p. m. Good music by young people's choir. Sunday school at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Rev. E. P. Kuhl will preach at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Strangers especially invited to all services. Rev. Richard Brown, pastor.

First M. E. church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Class meeting at 10 a. m., Sunday school at 12:15, Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "A Child's Prayer and a Woman's Forgetfulness;" evening, "The Sob and Song of Christian Evangelism." Prelude, "Some Readings from the Scriptures of the Streets." Everybody is invited. Rev. H. W. Knowles, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Services in People's church every Sunday at 10:45 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. The evening service will be held at the pastor's residence, 407 4th Ave. N. E. Rev. N. P. Glemaker, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting 7: evening service, 7:30. Rev. A. A. Anderson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Matson, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Columbian block third floor, hall to the right. No evening services. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning services at 10:30; evening services at 7:30. Morning, Rev. E. P. Kuhl, of Fredonia, Kansas, will preach. The pastor will preach the evening sermon. Subject, "Gathering Up the Beautiful" versus "Scattering the Things Unlovable." A cordial welcome to all. Rev. Richard Brown, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30; Young people's meeting at 6:30; all weekly meetings at 7:30. A hearty welcome to all. Rev. W. H. Walker, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. O. F. Johnson, pastor.

Presbyterian church, Broadway and Norwood Sts. south: Morning service at 10:30; Sabbath school at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; evening service at 7:30. Rev. W. J. Palm, pastor.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. H. A. Seder, pastor.

Kenyon Says

He has about 100 pairs more of Children's Felt and Red School House Shoes that you can buy at almost your own price. Cost on these goods not considered.

NOGI AND STOESSSEL MEET.

Victor and Vanquished Confer at Shushi Village.

Headquarters Third Japanese Army, Jan. 7, via Fusan.—A meeting between General Stoessel and General Nogi took place Thursday at Shushi Village. The hour fixed for the meeting was noon, but owing to a misunderstanding of the time, General Stoessel arrived at 10:40 o'clock and was received by a Lieutenant Governor Stoessel remained at Plum Tree cottage until 11 o'clock, when General Nogi arrived with his staff. The two generals met in a room of the cottage and after an exchange of greetings, held a long conference. When they emerged from the cottage the generals shook hands and General Stoessel mounted his horse and returned to Port Arthur.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS.

Port Arthur Garrison Marched at Yatsuhai.

London, Jan. 7.—Special dispatches from Tokio say that the Port Arthur garrison was marched at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at Yatsuhai, in accordance with the terms of the supplementary agreement.

The Standard's Port Arthur correspondent reports that the town appears to have been little damaged by the bombardment. Carts and rickshaws he says are moving about filled with people who are apparently anything but starving.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

We have one of the finest lines of groceries in the city which we are offering at prices unheard of in this vicinity. We will save you money by coming to us for everything in the line of groceries. For 8 days commencing Jan. 7, lasting until Jan. 14, we will make prices that will sell the goods. We can not give prices on everything. Space will not permit. Call and see us.

25c Pail Jelly, this sale only.....	15c
Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, 35 bars for.....	\$1.00
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 3 lbs for.....	25c
California Hams, this sale only.....	8c
Best Patent Flour, 100 lb sack only.....	\$3.00
80 lb sack Crack Corn including sack only.....	90c
25c package Rolled Oats, with dish 6 for.....	\$1.00
12 lbs bulk Rolled Oats, this sale.....	25c
30c No. 1 Creamery Butter, only this sale.....	25c
Breakfast Bacon by the strip, only.....	10c
Pickled Pork in brine only.....	7c
30c Can Fruit, "Dinner Party" goods, this sale only.....	25c
2 lb Can Corn, this sale only.....	7c
3 lb Can Tomatoes, this sale only.....	8c
15 lbs White Navy Beans, hand picked only.....	43c
3 lb Can Bartlett Pears, Baltimore packed, this sale, per doz. Cans.....	\$1.10
4 packages Arm and Hammer Saleratus only.....	25c
Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder, this sale, 6 lb cans.....	\$1.00
Calumet Baking Powder, this sale, 6 lb can.....	\$1.00
California Naval Oranges, while they last, per doz.....	16c
Coffee—Arbuckles, Lyon, 4X (other get 18c) this sale.....	15c
Syrup, Gallon Can, 50c goods, this sale.....	30c
50c size Pail Jelly, this sale.....	33c
Florida Oranges, best in the land, while they last.....	30c
Mt Angeles Salmon, (flat cans) blood red.....	15c
Sugar Cured Hams, 8 to 12 lb, this sale, only.....	10c

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Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Children's and Misses' Coats and Suits,

Everything in Furs, Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linens, Underwear,

Blankets and Quilts. Everything must go at any price for Cash,

In order to make room for my large spring stock which will be here soon.

Remember my entire stock is New and Clean and you are running no chances of getting goods that have been in the store for 20 years. I have the largest and cleanest stock of up-to-date Dry Goods in the city to select from.

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BUCKLEY HELD TO GRAND JURY

Hearing Had Before Special Municipal Judge Albright in Municipal Court Today

BONDS WERE FIXED AT \$400

Which Defendant Furnished and He was Given His Liberty At Once

The case of the state against Chas. Buckley, charged with assault in the second degree, was taken up this morning at 10 o'clock in the municipal court before Special Municipal Judge Albright. Chas. Buckley is the young man who was arrested a few days ago by Sheriff Erickson at Aldrich and he is accused of having assaulted Julius Kreklau on July 4 last while they were attending a celebration at St. Mathias. There was an old trouble which had been brewing for a long time between the two men and it culminated on the Fourth when they met. The evidence the state brought forth was to prove that Kreklau was assaulted with a stone. The trouble seems to have started over a boundary line between land owned by the parties.

Kreklau was laid up for weeks after the fracas and during the summer advertised his farm and entire equipment for sale, believing that his life was not safe in the community. After the row Buckley left St. Mathias and is said to have gone to North Dakota, but on his return a few days ago was apprehended by the officials.

The hearing was concluded late this afternoon and Mr. Buckley was held to the grand jury, bond being fixed at \$400 which was furnished, and the defendant was given his liberty.

Kenyon Says

He will sell you new Gold Seal Rubbers of any style or size less than the wholesale or factory price and all fresh stock. Don't buy any other make.

Bachelor Maids Elect Officers.

The Bachelor Maids held their semi-annual election of officers last night with the following result: President, Miss Eloise Smith; vice president, Miss Edna Stickney; secretary, Miss Corna Stickney; treasurer, Miss Genevieve Bush.

Store your households good with D. M. Clark & Co.

BUSY AT LONGVILLE

J. A. Long, of This City, Has Charge of a Large Crew of Men at Work for Northland Lumber Company

The following taken from the Pine River Sentinel regarding the work at Longville, a new logging town named after J. A. Long, of this city, will be of interest:

"Last Saturday the writer took a trip to Longville, the hustling new town laid out on the banks of Girl Lake by J. G. Dawes, of Pine River. Last fall he had an excellent hotel and store building constructed which would be a credit to any town. The hotel he has rented to Tom Nash and Frank Wetherell, both of whom make a special effort to make life a bed of roses for their guests during their stay in Longville. The cuisine is looked after by Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Wetherell and could not be in better hands.

"At this point the Northland Lumber company has one of their model camps established under the personal supervision of J. A. Long, better known as 'Jimmy' Long. In fact all the camps of this company are under the direct management of Mr. Long. To give our readers some idea of the responsibility that rests upon this gentleman's shoulders it is not amiss to state that he has 1,100 men under his charge besides 400 horses and just to keep him busy he has to look after 36 miles of railroad besides several branches, take charge of laying new track looking after repairs and directing the operations of a steam hauler that does the work of six four-horse teams and their crews. In spite of this herculean task he always finds time to make it pleasant for visitors to the camp, to which fact the writer can heartily attest. He is ably assisted by Willis Todd, the efficient clerk at the Longville camp."

READY FOR ICE HARVEST

Brainerd Ice Company Getting Ready to Put in the Usual Big Supply of Ice This Year

The Brainerd Ice company is getting ready for the ice harvest of 1905. A large force of men has been hired for the purpose and they will go to work at once. They expect to put up the usual amount of ice this winter.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

JOSEPH WOLVERT KILLED HIMSELF

Children in This City Receive a Telegram from Winnipeg Yesterday Afternoon

SONS LEAVE FOR THERE AT ONCE

Old Gentleman Left Brainerd About a Week Ago En Route for the West

Peter Wolvert, Frank Wolvert and Mrs. A. A. Armstrong yesterday afternoon received the startling news from Winnipeg that their father, Joseph Wolvert, had committed suicide.

The telegram did not give any particulars and as yet the relatives here are at a loss to know the reason for the old gentleman's rash act. Peter Wolvert and Frank Wolvert left last night for Winnipeg to investigate and to bring the remains back to Brainerd. He left Brainerd about a week ago, but he did not tell anyone where his destination was.

Kenyon Says

He is selling all his high grades of North Star Crossetts and Sherrord & Crooks Men's Shoes less than wholesale prices.

Union Evangelistic Services.

Mr. Ernest Fagenstrom, of Minneapolis, will conduct the union evangelistic meetings, which the two Baptist churches American and Swedish will hold in the American Baptist church each evening (except Saturday evening) next week.

Mr. Fagenstrom prepares his addresses especially for young people and illustrates them by the black board, chemicals and lime-light views. A large mass meeting will be held in the Swedish Baptist church Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, the 15th. Saturday evening Mr. Fagenstrom will deliver an illustrated lecture to all the Sunday school workers of Brainerd. The Sunday school workers of the other churches are especially invited. The subject of his address on Monday evening will be "Kites."

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BAD SCARE AT KOOP'S

Fire Last Night Caught in the Elevator Shaft of the J. W. Koop Building on Seventh Street.

There was quite a scare at the J. W. Koop building, corner of Seventh and Laurel, last night about 6 o'clock when fire was discovered in the elevator shaft. The alarm was turned in at once and the department responded quickly. The boys did good work in getting at the foundation of the fire before it got a start. For a time it looked as though the whole upper floor was afire and smoke issued from every window and door, but it was mostly smoke, as was afterwards discovered.

The damage will be entirely from smoke and water, but the stock is fully covered by insurance.

Kenyon Says

If you want values that cannot be duplicated in Brainerd. In Winter Suits, Overcoats or Pants—just go the rounds then come to him and surely buy.

For Nice,
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I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass,
I'll cross the plains of frozen grass,
I'd leave my wife and cross the sea,
Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

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STATE MAY REST CASE

PROSECUTION NEARLY THROUGH
PRESENTING EVIDENCE IN
KOCH MURDER TRIAL.

HINGES ON RULING OF COURT

UNLESS IT ADMITS TESTIMONY
ON ATTEMPTED POISONING
STATE WILL REST.

New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 7.—The state's case against Dr. G. R. Koch, charged with the murder of Dr. Gehard, may close Saturday. If the court rules adversely to the prosecution in the matter of the admission of testimony as to the attempt to poison Dr. Gehard, it will rest.

The feature of Friday's trial was the failure of the state to introduce any testimony regarding the blood stains on the creamery door, near Dr. Koch's residence. Two attempts with two witnesses were unsuccessful. When Prosecuting Attorney Childs called A. Rydell, detective in the employ of the Pinkertons, some sensational disclosures were expected by the large crowd which filled every bit of space in the courtroom.

General Childs questioned him about the creamery route between Dr. Gehard's office and Koch's home and asked him if he had discovered anything at the creamery. The defense at once objected to the question.

"Did you, when you examined the creamery, make any discovery?" was General Childs' next question.

"Yes, sir," answered the witness.

Instead of being allowed to continue he was asked to step down for a few moments.

Detective Rydell was replaced by a younger witness, Frank Kieseling, a boy of sixteen years. Master Kieseling had worked for an ice cream and confectionery establishment and had frequent occasion to visit the creamery.

Had Visited the Creamery.

Had he visited the creamery the day after the murder of Dr. Gehard? He had. Did he notice whether it had wooden doors? The lad had observed that fact.

"Did you see anything on those doors the day after the murder of Dr. Gehard?" asked General Childs.

"I object," interposed Mr. Abbott, for the defense.

"He may answer 'yes' or 'no,'" said the court.

"Yes, sir," the boy answered.

"What time did you see it? was the next question.

"A little after 9 o'clock in the morning."

"What did you see?" was the next question. But it was not answered, for the court sustained an objection.

And those blood stains said to have been on the creamery door the morning after the murder have not yet been presented to the jury and may never be.

Rydell told of injuries to Dr. Koch's hands, saying the skin was off the second joint of the second and third fingers of the right hand.

The other important testimony of the day was that of a man who said he thought he gave Dr. Koch a pencil similar to the one found near Gehard's dead body.

BRITISH SHIP ABANDONED.

Brigantine Ohio Deserted by Officers and Crew.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Gloucester schooner Theodore Roosevelt arrived in port Friday bringing the captain, two mates, steward, four seamen and the captain's wife of the British brigantine Ohio, from Kingsport, N. S., for New York, with a cargo of lumber. The Ohio was abandoned Friday leaving and badly crippled by the gale off Grand Manan. The Roosevelt put on board the brigantine a prize crew of eight men, who are trying to work the vessel into this harbor.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Kentucky Negro Who Escaped Three Mobs Must Die.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 7.—After being out an hour, the jury in the case of Ed Taylor Friday returned a verdict of guilty and fixed death as the penalty. He is one of the three negroes who on Saturday, Nov. 20, killed William Moore in a raid on "white dogs," firing a fusillade into a company of white men in a saloon. Militia guarded the prisoners for several weeks. Three mobs to lynch the negroes were organized but were overawed by the strength of the militia and police.

GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Slayer of Sheriff Harris Sent Up for Another Crime.

Savannah, Ill., Jan. 7.—William Meyers, awaiting a second trial here for the murder of Wayland F. Bennett of Thomson in September, appeared before Judge Heard Friday and withdrew his plea of not guilty, entered at the trial in November. He then pleaded guilty to the charge of murder and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life at hard labor. He will be taken to Joliet at once. Meyers has also been identified as the man who killed Sheriff Harris in Wisconsin last summer in resisting arrest.

MUST REMAIN IN JAIL.

Court Refuses Motion to Accept Bail For Release of Nan Patterson.

New York, Jan. 7.—Justice Greenbaum of the New York state supreme court has denied the application of Nan Patterson for bail pending a new trial on the charge of the murder of "Caesar" Young.

In denying the application Justice Greenbaum says that counsel for the prisoner made no effort to convince the court that there is improbability of securing a conviction at a second trial unless the disagreement of the jury in the first trial would justify such an inference. This did not appear sufficient to him, however, as it is a matter of not infrequent occurrence that juries fail to agree in cases which, upon a subsequent trial upon the same statements of fact, a conclusion is speedily reached by another jury. As it appears that the district attorney intends to proceed with a second trial of the prisoner he did not feel that he would be justified in ordering her release on bail.

SMUGGLED VALUABLE GEMS.

Parties Who Returned From Europe With Mrs. Chadwick Had Them.

Cleveland, Jan. 7.—The Plaindealer says the investigation into the charge that large quantities of diamonds and jewels were smuggled into this country by parties returning from Europe with Mrs. Cassie Chadwick has resulted in the location by the United States officers of some \$60,000 worth of gems and diamonds. The admission was made Friday that the location of the jewelry had been unearthed, but further than this the officials refused to discuss the matter. There will be no immediate seizure of the property.

BIG SALE OF PINE TIMBER.

Detroit Lumberman Disposes of Seven Million Feet.

Duluth, Jan. 7.—W. A. Avery, the Detroit lumberman, Friday sold 7,000,000 feet of his pine tributary to the Duluth and Iron Range road, and gave an option to a prospective purchaser for \$8,000,000 feet.

Woman Commits Suicide.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Eva Wartha, twenty-nine years old, the wife of Joseph Wartha, a cooper at the Northern Cooperative company, committed suicide some time Friday morning by hanging herself with a clothesline from a hinge on the kitchen door. Temporary insanity is the only known explanation for the act.

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BISHOP SPALDING VERY ILL.

Aged Prelate Suffers Severe Paralytic Stroke

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 7.—Bishop John I. Spalding is at his residence in this city suffering from a severe paralytic stroke which attacked him about 4 p. m. While his condition is said not to be dangerous it is serious enough to keep him in bed continually. The entire left side of the bishop's body is affected and for several hours after the stroke he was unable to speak. The bishop is sixty-five years old and while he has been in fair health practically all his life his friends for another and more serious attack. He complained in the morning to Father J. F. O'Reilly that he was suffering with a slight attack of neuralgia, but thought nothing more about it. Shortly before 4 o'clock his housekeeper was startled by the sound of something falling in the place and found him lying on the floor partially unconscious and unable to rise. At a late hour at night he was resting comfortably.

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OPPOSE TARIFF ON LEATHER.

Shoe Manufacturers Will Ask Congress to Repeal Act.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of representatives of 100 shoe manufacturers members of the Western Association of Shoe Wholesalers here Friday, a resolution was adopted in which the association places itself on record as opposed to the tariff on leather. In the resolution it is stated that congress will be asked to repeal the rates now existing on hides and leather.

AGED IOWA MAN MURDERED.

Christain Wolmsdorff Killed With an Axe by Unknown Persons.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 7.—Christain Wolmsdorff, aged eighty years, living at Brighton, Jefferson county, was found dead as the result of a blow on the temple, inflicted with a blunt instrument, presumably an axe, as the dead man's axe was later found in its usual place, covered with blood. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by the hands of an unknown person.

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CITY HALL BURNED DOWN.

Fire at Springfield, Mass., Consumes Valuable Property.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 7.—The city hall, a two-story brick structure, completed in 1855 at a cost of \$75,000, was destroyed by fire Friday. A food fair was in progress on the second floor, but as the fire occurred at the noon hour there were only sixty people in the building.

The fire is believed to have been caused by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp. Two women employees of the city were overcome by smoke but were gotten out unharmed.

The loss to the city will not be known for some time, as it is believed papers have been destroyed. A city official said he believed the loss would be about \$200,000.

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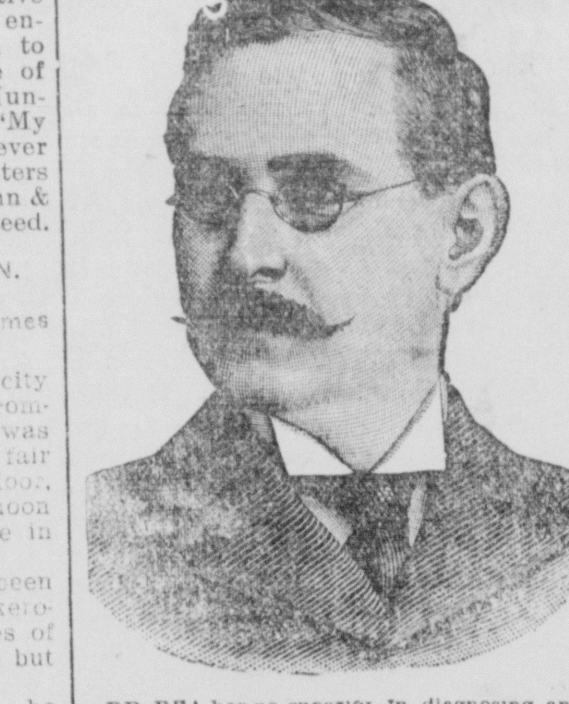
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3:32.....Bacon.....	10:28.....St. Paul.....
3:50.....Hakonsack.....	10:07.....St. Paul.....
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NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

W. D. Crum Becomes Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The nomination of W. D. Crum, a negro, to be collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C., was confirmed by the senate in executive session Friday by a vote of 33 to 17. Crum had been nominated by the president three times and in addition had received three recess appointments. He is now serving under the last of these recess appointments. Confirmation was opposed by Senator Tillman, who objected to the appointment of a negro. The race issue played a very insignificant part in the debate, which was participated in by fully a dozen senators.

When Mr. Crum receives his commission he will be entitled to receive the salary which has accumulated since his first appointment.

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ON ATTEMPTED POISONING
STATE WILL REST.

New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 7.—The state's case against Dr. G. R. Koch, charged with the murder of Dr. Gebhard, may close Saturday. If the court rules adversely to the prosecution in the matter of the admission of testimony as to the attempt to poison Dr. Gebhard, it will rest.

The feature of Friday's trial was the failure of the state to introduce any testimony regarding the blood stains on the creamery door, near Dr. Koch's residence. Two attempts with two witnesses were unsuccessful. When Prosecuting Attorney Childs called A. Rydell, detective in the employ of the Pinkertons, some sensational disclosures were expected by the large crowd which filled every bit of space in the courtroom.

General Childs questioned him about the creamery route between Dr. Gebhard's office and Koch's home and asked him if he had discovered anything at the creamery. The defense at once objected to the question.

"Did you, when you examined the creamery, make any discovery?" was General Childs' next question.

"Yes, sir," answered the witness.

Instead of being allowed to continue he was asked to step down for a few moments.

Detective Rydell was replaced by a younger witness, Frank Kiesel, a boy of sixteen years. Master Kiesel had worked for an ice cream and confectionery establishment and had frequent occasion to visit the creamery.

Had he visited the creamery the day after the murder of Dr. Gebhard? He had. Did he notice whether it had wooden doors? The lad had observed that fact.

"Did you see anything on those doors the day after the murder of Dr. Gebhard?" asked General Childs.

"I object," interposed Mr. Abbott, for the defense.

"He may answer 'yes' or 'no,'" said the court.

"Yes, sir," the boy answered.

"What time did you see it?" was the next question.

"A little after 9 o'clock in the morning."

"What did you see?" was the next question. But it was not answered, for the court sustained an objection.

And those blood stains said to have been on the creamery door the morning after the murder have not yet been presented to the jury and may never be.

Rydell told of injuries to Dr. Koch's hands, saying the skin was off the second joint of the second and third fingers of the right hand.

The other important testimony of the day was that of a man who said he thought he gave Dr. Koch a pencil similar to the one found near Gebhard's dead body.

BRITISH SHIP ABANDONED.

Brigantine Ohio Deserted by Officers and Crew.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Gloucester schooner Theodore Roosevelt arrived in port Friday bringing the captain, two mates, steward, four seamen and the captain's wife of the British brigantine Ohio, from Kingsport, N. S., for New York, with a cargo of lumber. The Ohio was abandoned Friday leaving and badly crippled by the gale off Grand Manan. The Roosevelt put on board the brigantine a prize crew of eight men, who are trying to work the vessel into this harbor.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Kentucky Negro Who Escaped Three Mobs Must Die.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 7.—After being out an hour, the jury in the case of Ed Taylor Friday returned a verdict of guilty and fixed death as the penalty. He is one of the three negroes who on Saturday, Nov. 20, killed William Moore in a raid on "white dogs," firing a fusillade into a company of white men in a saloon. Military guards the prisoners for several weeks. Three mobs to lynch the negroes were organized but were overawed by the strength of the militia and police.

GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Slayer of Sheriff Harris Sent Up for Another Crime.

Savannah, Ill., Jan. 7.—William Meyers, awaiting a second trial here for the murder of Wayland F. Bennett of Thomson in September, appeared before Judge Heard Friday and withdrew his plea of not guilty, entered at the trial in November. He then pleaded guilty to the charge of murder and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life at hard labor. He will be taken to Joliet at once. Meyers has also been identified as the man who killed Sheriff Harris in Wisconsin last summer in resisting arrest.

Two Signalmen Killed.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 7.—J. R. Good and F. G. Ungerer of this city, signalmen employed by the Pennsylvania railway, walked on the tracks at Ada, O., Friday evening while doing some work and were struck by a west-bound passenger train. Both were instantly killed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The resignation of Frederic Emory, chief of the bureau of trade relations, has been accepted by Secretary Hay and he will retire March 31.

John F. Coyle, one of the owners and editors of the National Intelligencer, and a well-known newspaper man, died at a New York hospital Friday, aged eighty-four years.

Major David P. Dickson, seventy-three years of age, one of the pioneers of the Northwest, died suddenly of apoplexy at Chicago Friday. In 1844 he established the Dane county Register in Madison, Wis.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.16 1/2; July, \$1.14 1/4. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.17 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.15 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15 1/2.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 6.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, \$1.14 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07 1/2. On track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.14 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 1 durum, 91c; No. 2 durum, 90c; May, \$1.16 1/2. Flax—To arrive, \$1.23; on track, \$1.22; May, \$1.24 1/2.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$1.75 to \$5.75; common to fair, \$3.25 to \$4.50; good to choice native cows and heifers, \$2.65 to \$3.50; veals, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—\$4.05 to \$4.40. Sheep—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$5.00 to \$6.00; good to choice native lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.60.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6.00; poor to medium, \$3.90 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.15; cows, \$1.35 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.00 to \$5.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$7.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.35 to \$4.67 1/2; good to choice heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.70; rough heavy, \$4.35 to \$4.50; light, \$4.30 to \$4.50. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.85 to \$5.50; Western sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$5.60 to \$7.60; Western, \$5.75 to \$7.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Jan., \$1.12 1/2; May, \$1.15; June, \$1.12; July, 98 1/2c. Corn—Jan., 41 1/2c; May, 44 1/4c to 44 3/4c; July, 44 1/4c; Sept., 45c. Oats—Jan., 29 3/4c; May, 30 3/4c to 30 7/8c; July, 30 3/4c to 30 7/8c. Pork—Jan., \$12.25; May, \$12.65. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$12.25; Southwestern, \$11.50; Jan., \$11.50; May, \$12.25 to \$12.40. Butter—Creameries, 17 to 25c; dairies, 16 to 24c. Eggs—20 to 24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13c; chickens, 10 1/2c; springs, 10c.

SMUGGLED VALUABLE GEMS.

Parties Who Returned From Europe With Mrs. Chadwick Had Them.

Cleveland, Jan. 7.—The Plaindealer says the investigation into the charge that large quantities of diamonds and jewels were smuggled into this country by parties returning from Europe with Mrs. Cassie Chadwick has resulted in the location by the United States officers of some \$60,000 worth of gems and diamonds. The admission was made Friday that the location of the jewelry had been unearthed, but further than this the officials refused to discuss the matter. There will be no immediate seizure of the property.

BIG SALE OF PINE TIMBER.

Detroit Lumberman Disposes of Seven Million Feet.

Detroit, Jan. 7.—W. A. Avery, the Detroit lumberman, Friday sold 7,000,000 feet of his pine tributary to the Duluth and Iron Range road, and gave an option to a prospective purchaser for \$8,000,000 feet.

Woman Commits Suicide.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Eva Wartha, twenty-nine years old, the wife of Joseph Wartha, a cooper at the Northern Cooperative company, committed suicide some time Friday morning by hanging herself with a clothesline from a hinge on the kitchen door. Temporary insanity is the only known explanation for the act.

SEASONABLE QUIET PREVAILS.

But Wholesalers and Jobbers Look for Prosperous Year.

New York, Jan. 7.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says seasonable quiet rules distribution at present. Consideration of past favorable results for what is confidently hoped to be a prosperous year's trade engrosses wholesalers and jobbers. Cold weather, however, makes for a fair retail trade in winter goods, and this, with necessary replenishment of broken stocks, induces a fair reasserting demand at leading centers, but tressing the expectations of a satisfactory spring trade to come and the fair volume of orders already booked in leading lines of dry goods, shoes, clothing and kindred articles and the generally small stocks reported carried in final distributors' hands. Western jobbers' stocks are reported 10 to 20 per cent smaller than a year ago at this time and this fact, coupled with the knowledge that the coming three and six months' business will compare with a reduced volume a year ago, leads to the belief that comparisons from now on will favor the present year. Other features coming to hand suggestive of favorable interpretation are the activity in many lines of industrial effort, notably iron and steel and its many side lines.

AGED PRELATE SUFFERS SEVERE PARALYTIC STROKE

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 7.—Bishop John L. Spalding is at his residence in this city suffering from a severe paralytic stroke which attacked him about 4 p. m. While his condition is said not to be dangerous it is serious enough to keep his brother, Dr. Leonard H. Spalding, by his side continually. The entire left side of the bishop's body is affected and for several hours after the stroke he was unable to speak. The bishop is sixty-five years old and while he has been in fair health practically all his life his age tends to add to the fear of his friends for another and more serious attack. He complained in the morning to Father J. F. O'Reilly that he was suffering with a slight attack of neuralgia, but thought nothing more about it. Shortly before 4 o'clock his housekeeper was startled by the sound of something falling in the bishop's room. She ran hastily to the place and found him lying on the floor partially unconscious and unable to rise. At a late hour at night he was resting comfortably.

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is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims in one another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds which cured her and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists. Trial bottle free.

SHOE MANUFACTURERS WILL ASK CONGRESS TO REPEAL ACT.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of representatives of 100 shoe manufacturers members of the Western Association of Shoe Wholesalers here Friday, a resolution was adopted in which the association places itself on record as opposed to the tariff on leather. In the resolution it is stated that congress will be asked to repeal the rates now existing on hides and leather.

CITY HALL BURNED DOWN.

Fire at Springfield, Mass., Consumes Valuable Property.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 7.—The city hall, a two-story brick structure, completed in 1855 at a cost of \$75,000, was destroyed by fire Friday. A food fair was in progress on the second floor, but as the fire occurred at the noon hour there were only sixty people in the building.

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